#### **CONGDON THOMAS E**

Form 4

August 25, 2005

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **CONGDON THOMAS E** 

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO [SM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2005

1776 LINCOLN ST, STE 700

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City)

		Table 1 - Non-Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficienciany Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D)  (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	08/24/2005		G	V	55,404 (1)	D	\$0	111,125	D	
Common Stock; \$.01 Par Value	08/23/2005		G	V	9,103 (1)	D	\$0	9,103	I	Owned by Spouse

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CONGDON THOMAS E 1776 LINCOLN ST STE 700 DENVER, CO 80202	X							

## **Signatures**

James C. Robertson
(Attorney-In-Fact) 08/25/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- $\textbf{(1)} \quad \text{These shares were gifted to a non-profit charitable foundation organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.}$

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